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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORIGINAL 1/29/02

JERRY MASON,

Petitioner : Civil No. 1:00-CV-1490

v.

ROBERT W. MEYERS,

Superintendent,

Respondent

(Magistrate Judge Smyser)

STATUS REPORT OF PETITIONER

AND NOW comes the petitioner, Jerry Mason, by his attorney Daniel I. Siegel of the Federal Public Defender's Office, and files this Status Report of Petitioner.

- On January 22, 2002, Federal Public Defender Investigator Richard S.
 Garvey called Cellmark Diagnostics to inquire about the status of DNA testing.
- 2. Mr. Garvey was informed that the lab had finished their presumptive testing of the victim's undergarment and that no semen had been detected.

3. Mr. Garvey was informed that a formal report would be mailed in about one week.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Jan. 28, 2002

Daniel I. Siegel, Esquire

Asst. Federal Public Defender 100 Chestnut Street, Suite 306

Harrisburg, PA 17101 Attorney for Jerry Mason Attorney ID # 38910

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Daniel I. Siegel, of the Federal Public Defender's Office do hereby certify that on this date I served a copy of the **STATUS REPORT OF PETITIONER** by placing the same in the United States mail, first class in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, addressed to the following:

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